

SENATE RESOLUTION 81

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of John Calvin George of
Michie.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of John Calvin George; and

WHEREAS, a veteran of the United States Army, John George was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. George served with acumen and alacrity as an Area Supervisor for Cross Tie Companies, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, John George was an active, devout, and lifelong member of Acton Church of Christ ; and

WHEREAS, Mr. George was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, John George enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of sixty-seven years, Peggy Price George, and was the proud father of Linda (Nor) Hagy, Pam (David) Cox, and Janet George; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his wife and daughters, he is survived by seven grandchildren, Vin Hagy, John (Roni) Hagy, Allen (Sara) Hagy, Emily Cox (George Dudley), Lauren (Ben) Short, Brooke (Steve) Sanford, and Anna (Trey) Goethals; six great-grandchildren, Beckett Hagy, Rowan Hagy, River Hagy, Jacob Sanford, Luke Sanford, and Samuel Sanford; one brother, Malcom (Verlin) George; one sister, Jean (George) Smith; and a host of extended family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. George was preceded in death by his parents, James George and Ina Arbie Farris; a grandson, Nicholas Hagy; and two brothers, General George and Ray George; and

WHEREAS, John George leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of John Calvin George, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. George.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.